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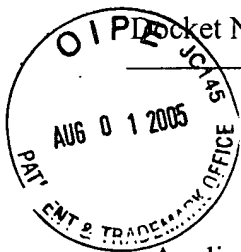
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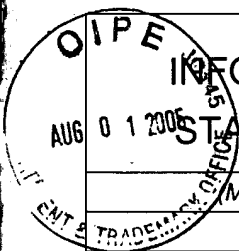
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	13	5,370,657	12/6/1994	Irie	
	14	5,421,832	6/6/1995	Lefebvre	
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